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## Anniversary Sermon.

The following sermon was preached to the A. O. U. Lodge of this city on the occasion of the Anniversary of the organization of the Order by Bro. W. J. Bolin, who is a member of the Order. The Lodge attended in a body. Bro. Bolin said:

"It is my purpose in this service to say four things to you. One is Nature's Law of Being, another is Humanity's Inability to Combat the Law, and another is Heaven's Solution of the Problem and the fourth is the Practice of Philanthropy.

I read two passages of Scripture, Rom. 15:1—"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves," and Math. 10:42—"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

1st, Nature's Law of Being—This law has been called by the Scientists "the survival of the fittest." It is seen in the physical world. You plant a rose tree in the shadow of an oleander, the rose tree dies, the oleander thrives. One would suppose that humanity was controlled by a higher law, but entering the realm of human affairs we observe that the same law obtains. It is true among nations; the powerful nations usually absorbing the weak. In Europe they have what is called "Concert of Powers," and the "Triple Alliance," to check the ambitions of stronger nations. The late Boer war furnishes a shining example of this law. A member of Parliament in the midst of the struggle arose to enquire the cause of the war. As it was needed any cause other than that one nation is stronger than the other. Shakespeare makes his Romeo say to Juliet, "Thou wilt quarrel with a man for cracking nuts for no other reason than that thou hast hazel eyes." War needs no stronger cause. The operation of this law is seen in politics. Witness the campaign about to close, in which nothing was to win for the one party to charge against the other, and next Tuesday after the "battle of ballots" is over the stronger party will be the survivor. In industrial life the survival of the fittest is seen in the combinations and trusts that are being formed in every line. I notice a leading promoter recently interviewed, when asked, "Do you receive into your combination every establishment of the same sort?" "O, no, only those that are profitable."

"What then becomes of the others?" "O they must die," he said. Shakespeare makes one of his simpletons ask, "How do the fishes live in the sea?" "O, how as men do on land," is the reply, "the larger ones eating the smaller ones." The same law is exemplified in Labor Unions. It is perfectly natural for the laboring man to combine against capitalists and against such combinations we have no word to say, but when any Labor Union seeks to prevent any non-union man earning an honest living then it is to be opposed. Recall the story of Polly McGrail, of Paterson, N. J. Twice stoned by the mob and at last carried home to die, for no other reason than that she persisted in work during a strike that she might feed her hungry children.

2nd, That humanity is at the mercy of this law may be seen from Society's condition. Society as at present constituted, is made up of three classes—the Upper Ten, in which class are many choice spirits but for the most part is composed

of a contingent familiarly known as the "Smart Set," whose only business seems to be the violation of every law of decency known to humanity. A second class is the "Submerged Tenth," made up of criminals, paupers and dead beats. These two differing only as the foam at the top of the glass differs from the dregs at the bottom—while between these two is seen the "third estate"—made up of those who are continually battling to keep the wolf from the door and to mind their own business. In the meantime, gathered on the brink of the impassable gulf separating these classes, stand a few earnest men and women gibbering about sociological schemes and industrial problems. Into this confusion comes Jesus Christ with the law of love stated in the rule which is truly golden: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

Rom. 15:1, is an inspired comment on this rule. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." Who so strong as Jesus Christ, who so fit to live? Yet the fittest dies that the unfit may live. He the strong son of God bore in his own body the sins of weak humanity; having lived and died and ascended, he left in the world as his representative an institution called his church. It is the business of the church to carry forward the work done by Him, to interpret his life and death unto men. The church is a socialistic body in which every individual is set for the uplift of every other. It is a "helping-hand society" that stretches out a hand of helpfulness to the unfortunate. It is a charitable institution, in which the true principles of philanthropy are put into practice. The world is full of charitable organizations. Back of them all, encouraging them all and making them possible is the Church of God. The Church is an army of conquest aiming at nothing less than Universal Empire, so filling the earth with knowledge and subduing it to the law of love that wretchedness and sin and shame shall be banished away.

The law for the practice of philanthropy is set forth by our Lord in his statement "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these lit-

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le ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward," which leads us to see that this is more than a theory—it is intensely practical as witness the working of the law set forth in the story of the Good Samaritan. A man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among thieves; was stripped of his possessions and left for dead; a sleek, well-dressed Priest came down that way and seeing the unfortunate man was careful to pass by on the other side; a Levite also gave the unfortunate a wide berth, while a busy Samaritan finding him, paused long enough to bind up his wounds and take him to the inn near by and provide for his comfort and the most significant thing about this story is the sentence with which it closes: "Go thou, and do likewise." The proper motive of philanthropy is also set forth: There is a natural kindness exemplified in a mother's love for her child. Parents are expected to take care of their children. The man who does not provide for his family even to the extent of leaving them a comfortable insurance after his death, falls below the tigress of the jungle; the wild beast cares for his cubs. There is an emotional kindness which is easily moved to tears by any object of pity that can be perfectly indifferent so long as distress is not in sight. A saloon-keeper in N. Y. died the other day. He figured prominently in politics, was rich and of course had a flaming eulogy in the Newspapers and the best they could say of him was that no unfortunate ever appealed to him in vain—he scattered his money with both hands, and I thought "not true, while with one hand he robbed the drinking man of his warm loaf of bread, with the other he gave a cold biscuit to the hungry wife and children. With one hand he pushed the man out into outer darkness and with the other hung crane on the door-knob and put new coppers on the eyes of the dead." There is a brotherly kindness which we all ought to feel as we recognize that God hath made of one blood all men that dwell on the earth, but Christ's law of philanthropy is higher than any of these, having for its motive the ownership of Jesus, giving to those

about us because they are Christ's. There can be no higher motive than this. This law of philanthropy also furnishes a correct rule of measurement. We exploit the larger gift, and honor the larger giver, almost defying the name of a Carnegie or of a Rockefeller because of their generous contributions which they make out of their great wealth. Jesus notices the poor woman, thinly clad who contributes her two mites. He even notices the cup of cold water—How do you know what is little, or what is great? Only eternity shall reveal a correct proportion. Since this law takes notice of the least that we do, one's poverty is never an excuse. Each and all may earn Heaven's reward since the correct rule has been revealed to us. A glorious reward is also reserved for the individual who practices this sort of philanthropy. There can be no doubt about the realization of the reward; it is made sure by "Verily" and "I say unto you" and "it is no wise," and a threefold cord is not easily broken. Recall the fact that of all the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table who went forth to seek the Holy Grail, only one was successful. This Knight in his busy search for the Heavenly prize, paused to give a dying man a cup of cold water, and in the act beheld the wooden vessel is transmuted into golden chalice—he has found the Holy Grail.

Let us go forth to lift up and help, living so that we may say with good Sir Galahad: "My strength is as the strength of Ten because my heart is pure." Bearing the infirmities of the weak, discharging the duties of cold water to the thirsty sons of men, you practice that divine charity which is the world's hope and your best protection.

**Special Judge Cooper Will Devote Ten Days to Contest Cases If Necessary.**  
Judge John E. Cooper, who is to try the election contest cases in Breathitt Circuit Court, has designated Tuesday, December 2, as the day upon which he will convene a special term to try the cases. He will hold the term for ten days, if necessary.

**A Farmer's Sudden Death.**  
Lafayette Preston, living four miles north of Paintsville on Sandy river, went out on Tues. Nov 18, to feed his cattle. While doing so he became speechless and died almost instantly. He was a highly respected and influential farmer.

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We are authorized to announce

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## BE VIGILANT.

It is being industriously circulated by Republicans and other opponents of the Democratic party that certain combinations have been made through certain individuals, members of corporations by which a State Democratic convention will be under their control and the candidates will be named at pleasure. It may be there are 'judas' in the Democratic party who for the glittering stuff would overturn the fundamental majority doctrine of the party, but the rank and file of Democracy, the rural class are not thus afflicted, neither will they submit to such a compact, or to the dictation of the few. THE ADVOCATE will undertake to correct wrongs within party lines but the people as a body do not always consider principles as unchangeable we, as recent demonstrations testify. The party does not want any more Masie Hall conventions, neither can she stand a recurrence. This convention and the acts of imprudent unbalanced party organs, cost the life of our beloved statesman of towering intellect and determined will, the Immortal Goebel. It heaped expense upon expense, through legal necessities, besmeared Kentucky's fair name with military law and murder. Unavoidable as it was, we say that Masie Hall convention contributed largely to this shameful and disgraceful state of affairs. Democrats are a free people, they believe the majority should rule and are not dumb-driven cattle.

Whatever these reports are or may be hereafter should be looked into and no few men or incorporations can be allowed to dictate to Kentucky democrats. This may be remedied by the party bearing the expense of a State primary, so that no man may be debared the desire of his ambition. Democrats must be fair and honest, for no one Democrat has an inheritance giving him powers over an other.

## WILL MOVE.

Mr. J. C. Enoch has decided to remove the Novelty Lunch Factory to Cincinnati. This is a heavy loss to the city, and might have been averted had the city given taxes and the proper parties interested themselves in getting a better freight rate. The hurt is not confined to the loss of this factory but others, observing the indifference on the part of our people would hesitate to locate here.

# OF INTEREST.

It seems as if Mt. Sterling is not to be left out in the building of traction lines, as plans are on foot and fast maturing to construct an electric line from Cynthiana via Millersburg and North Middletown to Mt. Sterling, thence via Levee and Pilot Knob to Clay City, with power plants located at Cynthiana and Mt. Sterling. This, in our judgment, would be a great line, but Mt. Sterling people in close touch with Cincinnati and reduce greatly the railroad fares to get there. The line would connect Licking and Red Rivers, traverse some of the most beautiful farming lands in Kentucky, some fine timber, and between Levee and Clay City the finest building stone, gravel and white sand in the State. The grade from Cynthiana to Clay City is an easy one, passes through some of the best country in the world and runs near the famous Pilot Knob, with its caves and high precipices, springs, etc., which could be made one of the most attractive and popular resorts in America. We hope the project will soon take tangible shape and are assured that the people behind the enterprise, if they make up their minds to build, will go at it in earnest, and when built Mt. Sterling, with the line to Lexington which now seems assured, and this one will be a center of attraction, and we hope to see both roads in operation by January, 1904.

## BE DEMOCRATS.

There was no kick coming from Menefee Democrats in the selection of a legislative candidate. Her choice was Cravens as was also Montgomery's, but Menefee showed herself just the same as will be seen from the resolutions published elsewhere. Such a trick is not Democratic nor will it redound to the good of the party. For as the resolution is, the minority will always control the majority. While this act is injustice and is not Democratic it makes us none the less Democratic and for the party organization and her principles we shall ever do valiant work, preferring liberty to imperialism, the results of supply and demand to the dictation of trusts, and tariff barely sufficient for government expenses rather than protection or bounties. For our own metals for the mints in competition with others of the world, and away from government ownership. The true, the old-time, the up-to-date Democrat asks for and is willing to be controlled by the voice of the people.

## THANKSGIVING.

Our cribs are filled, our cattle of the fields are fat, white winged peace broods over a prosperous and happy nation. Truly the great and good God is deserving of thanks. Are we, the people of Kentucky, of Montgomery, of Mt. Sterling grateful for the countless blessings? Will we close our places of business, and with uncovered heads, humble beneficiaries give thanks and praise to Him, the giver of all gifts. Worship at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also at the same hour at the Episcopal church. O, give thanks unto the Lord. He is good, He is Merciful.

Another railroad line is contemplated, it is the extension of a line from Paris via North Middletown to Mt. Sterling to connect with the Blue Grass Traction Route. Now is the time to busy ourselves and to extend a hearty welcome to all who way wish to come our way. With a line from Cynthiana, from Paris, from Sharpsburg, from Clay City, from Winchester and from Owensville we would have a hub of our own. Not one of these lines are among the impossibilities. To work!

# LOST.

Because the resolutions passed by the Legislative District at Chambers Station were inadvertently destroyed at the Sentinel Democrat office by burning of used matter by the foreman, we are in possession to reproduce only that part used by said paper. If the clerk of the convention will furnish with a copy of same as it was his duty to have done, we will take pleasure in publishing it in full.

For every paper purchased at the ADVOCATE office the holder will receive coupons entitling him to ten votes. He may therefore purchase ten copies for 50c and be entitled to 100 votes in The Free Gift Library Association which gives away free a \$750 library.

Ed Reis is out in an advertisement asking for bones, iron, copper, brass, old roosters, turkeys, rags. He wants anything you have no use for and will pay a good price for it. Ed is worth much to this section.

C. T. Evans will furnish you with all the necessary fillings for your cakes for Thursday at prices as reasonable as any one.

## City Grocery and Market.

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## For This Week--Thanksgiving:

New crop N. O. Molasses, Fish and Oysters that's fresh, Mountain Sorghum, Celery, Cranberries, Rabbits, Quail, Pickles, Kraut, Catsups, Turkey, Ducks and Chicken Canned and all dressed. Evaporated Fruits.

\$10.00 Given Away Saturday, November 29th in Three Prizes.

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Underbuy, Undersell, for Cash.

New Goods coming all the time, marked in plain figures at money-saving prices. The lowest named. Why pay more. Hardware, Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Gloves, Toilet Soaps, Hamburg, Towels, Picture Frames, Ribbons, CANDY and a thousand things you need every day. One price to all.

## THINK OVER THESE:

Scissors	10, 25, 50c	Six Sheets Letter Paper	5c
Slotted or Hollow Rivets, a box	75c	Razor Blades	25, 50c
Elegant Line of Perfumes	\$3 to \$75	Butcher Knives	35, 50, 75c
Gloves and Mittens	25, 50, 75c, \$1.00	Ten Spoons, a set	4c
Cuff Holders, a pair	50c	100 Hog Rings	5c
Try an Armonise Corset	50c	Hog Rings	5c
Other Kinds	25, 50c	Carpenter Chalk	5c
Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline) 6 oz.	50c	We take the Lead in Low Prices	
We retail Candy at wholesale prices.		Pearl Buttons, a box	50, 75c, \$1.00
Five Coconut, Chocolate, Creams, a pound	10, 25c	Ladies Handkerchiefs	25, 50, 75c, \$1.00
Belt Punches	5c	Printed Domestic Towels	25c
Iron Glue for China, Glass, etc.	5c	Other kinds	5c to 25c
Pen Points, 2 for	1c	Door Hinges and Stoppers, a pair	12, 25c
4-oz. Granite Coffee Pots	25c	Have you tried a box of Chamberlain's?	50c
Paillocks	10, 12, 15, 18, 20c	It's the finest shoe polish made.	50c
Safety Pins, a box	2, 3, 4c	Store Door Locks, 5 keys	75c
2 Cakes Castile & Butter-milk Soap	5c	Why buy Common Candy at 10c a pound when we sell the Fine Creams, Butter-scups, etc., at the same price?	
Hatchets, steel	25, 40, 45, 50c	Do you need a Sawing Mill?	\$1 to \$15
Steel Hammers	15, 45, 49c	Best Thread, 5 cent, 50c yards, only 3 1/2c	
Carpet Tacks, 1200 for	5c	Cuticle Soap, 4oz.	25c
Coffee Mills	25, 35c	Liberty Bells, a bottle	5c

W. Main Street F. A. TUCKER Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Hot Coffee

Is the proper stimulant these frosty mornings and chilly evenings.

The BEST is cheap enough. We can furnish "OUR BLEND" at 17 cts., "SUPERIOR" at 25 cts., or "CHOICE JAVA and MOCHA" at 30 cts. Money refunded if Coffee does not please you.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

MT. STERLING, KY.

## Leland Hotel

LEXINGTON, KY.

Large Sample Rooms. Elevator and Steam Heat. Street Cars Pass the Door. 2 Squares From C. & O. Depot. American Plan: \$2.00 and \$2.50 Per Day.

J. M. SKAIN, Prop'r.

## Arlington Hotel

JACKSON, KY.

G. F. COPELAND, Proprietor

Free Conveyance to and from Depot.

Convenient Sample Rooms.

Telephone Connection All Points

Magnificent Scenery and the

Famous Pan Handle

In Front of the Hotel.

## Given Away Free! BOOKS WORTH \$750.

A Handsome Library of 200 Volumes

## VOTE FOR YOUR OWN CHOICE.

The fine collection of Books, consisting of the works of the best authors, covering every field of literature, and the popular novels of the day. All finished in attractive, substantial bindings and worthy the consideration and pride of the most exacting lover of Good Books. These beautiful Books will be exhibited in the window of The Guthrie Clothing Company.

The Names of the Books will appear in this space.

This Library will be given on March 10, 1903 to the Church, School, Lodge or any other organization receiving the largest number of votes. With every

## 5 Cent Cash Purchase

you are entitled to ONE VOTE, also with every FIVE CENT payment on account to any of the merchants named below entitles you to ONE VOTE.

At the time of your purchase the merchant will hand you a ballot on which you will write the name of the Institute or organization for which you want to vote and deposit in the Ballot Box in the store. No ballot given except at time of purchase. Make your own choice. Public High School, Eversley's School, Colored School, Public Library, County Teachers' Library, Odd Fellows, Red Men, B. P. O. E. A. O. U. W., Masons or Maccabees of Mt. Sterling, Owingsville or Sharpsburg; Mrs. Talbott's School, Sharpsburg; Bourbon C. & B. College, North Middletown, or any Church or other organization you would wish to own this great Library.

A prize of \$10.00 in gold will be given the lady living outside of Mt. Sterling bringing to The Guthrie Clothing Co. on March 10, 1903, the greatest number of Ballot Coupons with her name signed by the merchant from whom purchase was made. These Coupons must represent purchases made by her own family.

To the child living in Mt. Sterling bringing in the largest number of Ballot Coupons on above conditions will be given \$5.00 in gold.

The vote will be announced every week in the ADVOCATE. The ADVOCATE will each issue publish a Coupon which entitles the holder to 10 votes when properly filled out and delivered to their office. Ballots for this contest can be had only at the stores of

Oldham Bros., Dry Goods, Shoes, and Clothing.	O. Laughlin & Son, Saddlers and Tanners.
Jno. W. Jones, Jeweler.	Home Steam Laundry, High Class Work.
J. B. White, Groceries.	T. K. Barnes & Sons, Fancy Grocers.
Oldham Hardware Co., Hardware and Queensware.	Monah Milling Co., Best Flour Made.
Sam Levy, Clothing and Shoes	Ed Mitchell, The Hardware Man.
J. H. Brunner, Exclusive Shoe.	John T. Doris, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Baumont Hotel, J. M. Flannagan, Proprietor.	John Feehan, Tinner and Plumber.
S. P. Greenwade, Meats and Groceries.	Moore & Scott, Coal and Feed.
J. W. Barnes, Millinery and Jeweler.	Singer Machine Co., Repairs for all Makes.
Sutton & Harris, Furniture and Undertaking.	Star Planing Mill Co., Wholesale and Retail Lumber.
Hibler & Robinson, Fancy Groceries and Meats.	Sullivan & Toohy, Hides, Feathers, Poultry, etc.
C. W. Howe, Groceries and Liquors.	E. T. Reis, Poultry, Eggs, Hides, etc.
C. B. Whaley, Piano and Organs.	Thos. Kennedy, Medicines and Drug Sundries.
F. A. Tucker, Hardware, Notions, Toys, etc.	San Rosenawig, Clothing, etc.
Trimble Bros., Wholesale Grocers.	F. Senieur, Carriages and Furniture.
S. M. Newmeyer, Dry Goods, etc.	I. F. Tabb, Grain, Seeds, Feed, Coal.
Wm. Batts, Groceries, Wholesale Liquors.	Chas. Reis, Saddles, Vehicles, etc.
B. H. Coyle, Second-hand Furniture, etc.	Mrs. Isa W. Reid, Fruits, Tinware, Notions, etc.
City Grocery and Market, Baum's Stand, L. A. Smith.	Scott & Young, Restaurant.
Montgomery Grocer Co., Batts & Hensley, Proprietors.	New National Hotel, H. H. Barnes, Proprietor.
Louis Waiz, Fresh and Cured Meats.	F. C. Duerson, Drugs and Sundries.
Ratcliff & Judy, All Kinds of Coal.	M. R. Hainline, 5 and 10c Store.
Mrs. K. O. Clark, Millinery and Notions.	Wall Paper.
Grubbs & Hazelrigg, Dry Goods, Cloaks, etc.	C. H. Bryan, Reliable Photographer.
A. H. Lane, Groceries and Coal.	Harry Lintneum, Corner Grocery, Phone 2.
H. Harper & Sons, Up-to-Date Livestockmen.	Advocate Publishing Co., Printing of All Kinds.
The Guthrie Clothing Co., Men's and Boys' Outfitters.	
Estill & Owings, Coal and Feed.	

## Free Gift Library Association.

This Coupon entitles the holder to ten votes, that can be cast for any institution competing for the beautiful Library when properly filled out, signed and delivered or mailed to this office.

Name of Institution

Name of Voter

ADVOCATE PUB. CO., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

The "Conundrum Supper," given by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society at Mrs. Bassett's on Thursday evening was a success socially and financially. The menu cards were in conundrums and this idea was also carried out in the games. The circular table was beautiful with pink and white decorations and an elegant lunch was served. The music was quite a pleasant feature. The vocal solos by Miss Lockhart, the accomplished vocal teacher, and cornet solos by Prof. Fogg were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The recitations by Misses Hedden and Bolin and also Zaphone concert added very much to the pleasure of the evening. The handsome carnations used in the decorations were generously donated by Mr. Galzie, the Clay Street Florist.

See the new Hats at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

### Off for the Indian Territory.

C. C. Hanks, J. T. Coons, Frank Horton and H. C. Ledford left Monday for the Indian Territory, where they go in the interest of the large estate left there by John Harper, who came to Kentucky in 1858 before taking possession. Mr. Harper was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Coons, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Jas. E. Thomson, Mrs. R. M. King, of this county, and M. B. Chestnut, of this city. Mr. Ledford carries with him power of attorney, who joins with him the children of Firman Chestnut, and Mrs. Chas. Guy, of Winchester, and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, Lexington.

From Head to Foot and from the best goods made is the way Guthrie Clothing Co. dress men and boys.

The Bluegrass Traction Company is working a force of hands and coming to Mt. Sterling as fast as possible. At the other end of the line it is claimed the money is in hand, and that the road is assured.

### Oysters, Celery

The best that money can buy at Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

## Full Line Xmas Goods

at Hainline's 5c and 10c Store.

Crystal Crepe Paper, all colors, 10c.  
Tree Ornaments, all kinds.  
Pin Cushions for fancy work.  
Mirrows, 5c. to \$1.75.  
Picture Frames, 5c. to 30c.  
Handsome Medallions, 10c. to \$2.75.  
Vases of all kinds, 5c. to \$1.50.  
China Tea Strainer, 25c.  
Chocolate Cups and Saucers, 10c. to 25c.  
Teacups and Saucers, per set 20c, 45c, 50c, 75c.  
Tumblers, per set 15c, 30c, 45c, 50c and 60c.  
China Rolling Pins, 25c.  
Beautiful Glass Assortment.  
China Milk Pitchers 20c to 35c.  
Large Bowls and Pitchers, \$1.00.  
First grade of Granite.  
The Best Tinware.  
All sizes of Lamps, 10c to 98c.  
Red Globe Hall Lamps.  
Glass cut for Pictures.  
Fasse Partout Binding, gilt, oak and all colors.  
Stove Pipe.  
Turkey Roasters.  
Stove Pans.  
Cake Molds.  
Square Cake Pans, 1 and 2 in. deep.  
Tin and Granite Tea Kettles.  
Dish Pans, 18c to 60c.  
Milk Cans, 1, 2 and 4 pints.  
Granite Buckets, 1, 3 and 4 qts.  
Wood Bowls, 5c, 10c, 15c.  
Rockingham Tea Pots, 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Silver Knives, warranted two years, per set 50c.  
Silver Forks, war. two years, per set, 50c.  
Silver Tablespoons, war. two years, per set 50c.  
Silver Teaspoons, war. two years, per set 25c.  
Many little Silver Novelties, 25c.

Hainline's 5c and 10c Store, W. Main St., Mt. Sterling.

### Resolution.

At the Ninetieth Legislative Convention, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the compact by which Montgomery county has been enjoying the privilege of sending two members to Meade's one and the same is no longer binding, and that hereafter the two counties shall alternate equally in furnishing the members, and the county privileged to furnish the member shall have the right to name the candidate, and it shall be the duty of the Democracy of the other county to endorse the action of the sister county, and this compact shall apply to each county alike, and remain in force until revoked by a four-fifths vote of a regular nominating delegate convention, when both counties are fully represented.

### Bright Publication.

"The Arrow," a new Sunday magazine published by Mr. W. T. Harrison at Lexington, is on our desk. The paper is a sixteen page four column publication in magazine form and is unique and catchy in appearance from a typographical point of view. It is an apt illustration of the tabloid idea in journalism, and is bright, clean, clear and shows that its staff is not only a talented but an experienced one.

### We Cut Meats.

For the next 30 days we are going to give the people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity the advantage of the following prices in fresh and cured meats. We kill nothing but the best fatted cattle the market affords. The prices are as follows:

Spring Lamb	12 1/2c
Pork Chops and Steak	12 1/2c
Pure Pork Sausage	13 1/2c
Sliced Ham	15c
Plate Roast of Beef	6c
Chuck Roast of Beef	10c
Choice Ribs of Beef	11c
Shoulder Roast of Beef	10c
Neck of Beef	5 1/2c
Choice Loin Steak	13 1/2c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	13 1/2c
Choice Round Steak	12 1/2c
Choice Chuck Steak	10c
Compound Lard	12c
Swift's Leaf Lard	14c
Pure Leaf Lard, home made	15c
Minced Ham	20c
Boiled Ham	30c

We carry a full line of Fancy Groceries, also Dressed Poultry, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Celery and Fruits in season.

Give us your order for a nice Thanksgiving Turkey.

All goods delivered on short notice. Your patronage and trade earnestly solicited.

Mt. Sterling Market House, S. P. GREENWADE, Prop'r.

### Monopoly of Entire Trade.

The American Tobacco Company known as the Tobacco Trust is said to be about to drive the retail tobaccoists of the country out of the business and secure a monopoly of the tobacco trade from grocer to retailer. This company has thirty-five stores in New York and many others in Jersey City, Newark, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Kansas City.

Kersey Suits and Pants—the best, at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

### Shoots a Man in Guatemala.

The State Department at Washington has been informed that W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of United States Minister to Guatemala City, shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hunter took refuge in the legation.

### Dressed Turkeys.

10 to 15 lbs at 12 1/2c.  
Apples, 40c a peck.  
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, and Nuts—best goods, lowest prices.  
Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

### Committed Suicide.

George Shelby, a clerk in the Lexington office of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and son of the late Thos. H. Shelby, committed suicide at his home in Lexington Sunday morning. Mental aberration due to overwork is thought to have been the cause of the act.

For the BEST snag-proof Boot for men and boys go to Brunner's 19-3t

### For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land, at a bargain. Apply 6 tf H. CLAY McKEE.

# DON'T FORGET THE GREAT Closing Out Sale!

WELL! WELL! WELL! What a Slaughter! Clothing Galore! Tons of It!

But MONEY is one thing and CLOTHING another. We want the one, and have plenty of the other, so we are going to make an exchange before we move, as we must give up our house by January 1, 1903. Therefore

WE CUT, SLASH AND SLAUGHTER

Our Entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing with a ferocity that will appal competition, and make it an object for buyers to invest Every Dollar they can spare in Clothing.

The First Pick is Always the Best!

This is not a sale of old-style goods, but a sale of SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS, and will last as long as the Goods will last. Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Be sure and secure your share of the bargains.

33 1/3 Per Cent. Off the Regular Price.

Everything Goes!

Nothing Reserved!

## SAM. LEVY, THE CLOTHIER, MT. STERLING.

OUR GUARANTEE—Money refunded if not as represented during this CLOSING-OUT SALE.

### Gun and Knife.

Two negroes, as trifling as desperate, steamed up on Monday and came together in deadly combat—Holly Dean with a knife and Raz Roby with a gun. Roby shot sending a bullet into the shoulder of Dean and Dean slashed with a knife making an ugly wound in the face and neck. Both were arrested and jailed and on examination their wounds were not found of a serious nature.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

### Business Change.

R. C. Lloyd has bought of B. F. Settles his livery outfit and assumed control of same Monday.

Get in the early rush for the Great Values at Guthrie Clothing Company's.

You may never get hurt; I hope you won't; but, wouldn't you feel a great deal better to have an accident policy paying from \$5 to \$25 a week if you were so unfortunate? Rates cheerfully given by H. G. HOFFMAN, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

There will be a penalty of six percent added to all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1902.

G. A. McCOMBICK, Sheriff.

### Strayed.

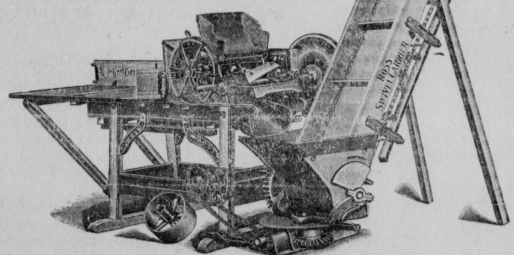
From the Thomson place 5 miles north of Winchester, one steer weighing about 1000 lbs; branded on right hip "T."

R. T. GAY 19-3t Route 1, Winchester, Ky.

## ROSS CUTTERS,

ANY CAPACITY.

Fodder Cutters, Shredders, Carriers, and Horse Powers.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

HENNAULT & OREAR, MT. STERLING, KY.

## TREES! TREES!

Fruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, Small Fruit, Apples, Shrubs, and everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden.

Clark Nurseries

W. W. CLARK, Proprietor, Owingsville, Ky.

### Big Docket.

Fourteen suits for divorce have been filed at November term of the Bourbon Circuit Court which convened Monday.

### Indicted at Jackson.

The Breathitt county grand jury on Thursday returned indictments against the Morning Herald of Lexington, and J. B. Marcum, of Jackson, charging libel. The alleged offense is the publication of affidavits intimating that County Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Calahan were acquainted or participated in an alleged plot to have J. B. Marcum assassinated.

For Women there is nothing equal to THE DeLuxe Shoe at 19-3t

Circuit Court convened in West Liberty on Monday, Nov. 24, 1902.

### WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-20t.

E. T. REIS.

### That Organ.

The Broadway Christian Church at Lexington, by a vote of 361 to 202 decided to install instrumental music. It is estimated that the church will lose 150 to 200 members by the innovation, including the Rev. J. W. McGarvey and Eld. J. W. Zachary.





**WINE OF CARDUI**

Egypt furnished 20,000,000 bu  
of grain to Rome Annually.

**Foley's Honey and Ta.**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiate.

MT. STERLING, KY.

Subscriptions are being raised in Lexington to be offered as a bonus in perfecting the project of building an interurban electric railroad between Lexington and North Middletown. The owners of property along the line are to subscribe one dollar for each acre, for which shares of stock will be given them.





# A Word to YOU About Spending Money!

Don't you know that you can buy a better suit for \$5, \$7.50 or \$10 from Walsh Bros. than any other store? Common sense will tell you if you will only stop and think, that we can.

The suits that we sell for these prices are made, that is many of them, by the same houses that make fine goods. They have the same Style, Look and Finish Lots of men think because we sell the finest clothing that we lose sight of the lower qualities. Not so; our

we bought with great care and are sold on a small margin of profit. The \$7.50 and \$10 suits have hand-padded collar, hair-cloth shape-holding front, hand button holes, all the newest Cloths and Style Cuts sold at this price. This is as good a store for

## \$7.50 AND \$10 SUITS

as for better ones, and that's saying a great deal

## \$7.50 And \$10 Suits

Come to-day and buy a suit and vote for your choice Lodge or Institution you wish to have the Merchants' Free Gift, Library.

# WALSH BROTHERS,

Clothiers to all Mankind.

Mt. STERLING, - - - - - KENTUCKY.

### Removed an Indiana Sheriff from Office.

At Indianapolis on November 21, Gov. Durbia notified Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, that his office was vacant and the Coroner becomes Sheriff ex-officio.

Indiana law provides that the Sheriff shall vacate his office when a prisoner in his charge is lynched. A mob took Dillard, the negro, away from the Sheriff on the highway and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The Sheriff has the right under the law to ask to be reinstated, but must show that he was powerless to protect his prisoner.

Underwear fit for the fittest at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

### Evils of Over-Dressing.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the Horse Show Thursday in New York. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dressing. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over-dressing. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once and attire yourselves more modestly."

### Reaching Out.

The local telephone line having entered Louisville by independent wire, will by December 15, be in connection with Indiana lines, when we may, for a small outlay, be able to say "hello" to W. S. Taylor, safe in a place of refuge.

### Famous Composer Dead.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and other popular songs, is dead. He sold this song for \$35, but the publishers realized \$3,000,000 from it.

Fine weather continued until Sunday morning, when a killing frost came. Flowers were blooming out of doors.

Buy your children's Shoes of Brunner. They wear the best 10-34

### Watch

An advertisement of the City Grocery and Market, with L. A. Stith, Proprietor, and C. G. Glover, bringing to bear his long experience in buying and selling, is a guarantee of the finest goods the markets possess and at the lowest prices. Mr. Stith is cautious and level headed, genial, and a financier of experience, while Mr. Glover is a hustler, a first-class buyer, a thorough going grocer, buys the best, satisfied with many sales and a small profit on each. Watch for the City Grocery and Market space each week for new things. This week their leaders are for Thanksgiving day.

Buy your Fruits from Greenwade for Thanksgiving.

### Breathitt County News.

On November 18th fire destroyed three tenement houses and a barn in Jackson belonging to Wm. M. Combs. L. C. Bohannon lost 100 bushels corn, a horse and mule.

In a fight at the mouth of Hunting Creek, Tuesday of last week between Fred and Will Day on the one side and Syd Minix on the other, Will Day's thigh was broken and Minix was shot in both legs—one broken and the other a flesh wound.

Pearl Hager, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hager, died last Thursday of whooping cough.

Fine Grapes at Greenwade. Get a basket for Thanksgiving.

Photographs 30 cents, 50 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per dozen. Photo buttons from 15 cts. to \$1.00 per dozen, and to each person paying \$2.25 for a dozen pictures, we will give them free, their choice of a 16x20 picture of themselves done in Pastel, Crayon, India Ink or Sepia. Call and see samples, S. E. corner of Main and Mayville, over Punch & Gatewood's store, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 19-17.

Black Cake, one year old, weight 5 pounds at Greenwade's.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### Sales.

Capt. A. C. Kidd, auctioneer, reports the sale of Anderson & Rogers, near Levee, on the 20th as well attended but bidding slow. Following are some of the sales: One pair 6 year old mules, \$250; one pair six year mules, blemished, \$100; brood mare, \$85; Denmark mare, 5 years old, \$85; 13 yearling steers, \$24 per head; 8 grade milch cows, from \$18 to \$24; 1 bull calf, \$25; yearling steers from \$15 to \$25; 22 head stock ewes, \$3.30 per head. Furniture and farming implements sold low.

Capt. Kidd also reports the sale of household effects of C. G. Ragan on Saturday. Bidding lively and good prices received.

Have your Photographs made at Bryan's before the Holiday rush.

19-21

5c and 10c.

M. R. Hainline comes to the front this week advertising attractions in his 5 and 10-cent store. Articles are numerous. The trade will be astonished when they see the many articles that he has found to sell at 5 and 10 cents each. In glassware, in china, in tin, in novelties, in candles, in fruits, in toys, in everything for the old and for the young this is a popular store with popular prices. See the advertisement, read every word, and don't stop until you get some of his bargains.

Exceptional comedians, talented women, a real live musical farce comedy, special scenery, pretty costumes and clever introductory effects go far toward making "Mr. Plaster of Paris" the premier funny show on the road. "Plaster" and otherwise witty "bunch" of laugh extractors are enroute this way and will appear at the Grand Opera House Thanksgiving, Nov. 27th.

### Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the estate of Powell Hall will present them (properly proven) to me by January 1st, 1903, or same will be barred.

C. T. EVANS, Commissioner. 19-31

See on first page the advertisement "Mr. Plaster of Paris." It is said to be the funniest play on the road.

### FURS AND CLOAKS.



Very latest styles in furs and cloaks. Large assortment, reliable kind—popular prices, new goods, no old carried-over stock. 16-41 GRUBBS, HAZELIGG & CO.

The Best Boot made at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

### For Sale or Exchange.

I'm going to farming. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 40 acres, with tobacco barn 60x90, stock barn of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, meat house, wash house, and all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porches, etc., and hail extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. This place has to be seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see. Looking will convince you.

Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home. 18-17 STROTHER D. MITCHELL.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at Guthrie Clothing Co's.

### Gone to Mexico.

Robt. Collier has gone to Tampico, N. M., to settle the business of his father who died recently. He will be absent about four weeks.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### OUR PRESENT STOCK OF

# FURNITURE

is exceptionally fine. We are offering some bargains that it will pay you to investigate. We offer for the next few days some exceptional values in

## Iron Beds, Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers

to correspond in new and attractive designs, and at prices that cannot fail to tempt the most economical buyers.

# Sutton & Harris,

MT. STERLING, KY.



This space belongs to C. T. EVANS, the Grocer. Read it from week to week, and get the prices that will be given you, because they will be right, and we will back them up with the goods. We are located on Mayville Street, East of the Court House. Come in and see us. Yours for business.







**KEEP A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF**

# Wall Paper

**PICTURE MOLDS.**

**WINDOW SHADES & GLASS.**

You can select from Four Hundred Combinations of Paper.

**PRICES, 3 Cents and over.**

Will bring samples to your residence, if desired. Orders promptly filled.

**E. L. Brockaway**

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with EUREKA HARNESS OIL. It is the only oil that keeps the harness soft and pliable. It does not burn. No roughness to the skin. It is the only oil that keeps the harness looking like new. It is the only oil that is as long lasting as the one of EUREKA HARNESS OIL.



Sold everywhere in all states. Made by Standard Oil Company.

**Campton To Have A Back.**

Lon Rogers, of Greensburg, who has been in Campton Ky., collecting funds to start a bank there, has succeeded in getting the amount required for the capital stock. The following named persons are the stockholders: Lon Rogers, Greensburg; J. N. Vaughn, Lexington; J. R. Elkins, Lane; S. C. Combs, J. H. Stamper, Jr., Prof. Clarke, J. W. Conzelton, George Robinson, W. S. and S. M. Tutt, of Campton. The bank will open February 1.

**Moore & Scott,**

**Bigstaff's**

**Cannel and**

**Semi-Cannel**

**COAL.**

**All kinds**

**of feed.**

Phone 37.

Just going to Cincinnati, Louisville, New York or some other place, for a few days. Well you might not get hurt, but remember an accident ticket only costs 25c a day pays \$12.50 a week if you are injured.

H. G. HOFFMAN, Agt.,  
49 tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**For Sale.**

Sewing machines and supplies:  
Singer ..... \$25.  
White ..... 30.  
Office at Copley's furniture store, Phone 270. R. F. GREENE, 12, 13.

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE**

**To Secure a High-grade Vehicle at First Cost.**

Having decided to close out my entire stock of Rockaways, Surreys, Buggies, Runabouts within the next 60 days, the opportunity is now at hand for you to purchase a high-grade vehicle at cost for cash. Come and see for yourself.

B. F. SETTLES,  
13-St Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**Business House for Rent.**

The Main street store now occupied by J. C. Enoch is for rent, possession given Nov. 1. Apply to 111f Mrs. R. L. BROOKSTAFF.

**Elliott County Man to Prison for Life.**

The Court of Appeals on Nov. 19 affirmed the judgment of the Elliott Circuit Court in the case of Henry Howard vs. Commonwealth. Howard was given a life sentence for the murder of Lee Toliver January 22, 1902. Toliver was driving out along the road and was shot from ambush. Tracks in the snow led to Howard's house. The killing grew out of the Howard-Toliver feud.

**LONG-NOSED MONKEY.**

**Specimens Seldom Survive Transportation from Borneo Home.**

The latest arrival which has found a home in the new ape house in a prominent London park is a young male example of the long-nosed, or proboscis, monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*), confined to the island of Borneo, says the London Field.

This animal was made known to science in 1781 by Baron Wurmb, the governor of Batavia. This is the first specimen brought alive to England, and as it did fairly well on the passage, and is now settling down in its quarters, feeding well at frequent intervals, one may hope that it will live for some time.

Even in the gardens at Balconzorg there has been great difficulty in keeping these monkeys in confinement. It was not easy to get them to eat rice, and their ordinary diet in a free state does not consist of fruit, but of the young buds of certain trees growing in marshy ground and on river banks, marsh plants, and some other small bitter wild fruits. In 1899 an attempt was made to introduce this species into the zoological gardens at Ghizeh. Of five procured in Borneo two died on the passage, one died soon after being landed at Port Said, the fourth, an adult female, was moribund when she arrived at the gardens, where the young male lived only for a month.

The specimens at the gardens get milk and water with extract of malt, green food chopped small, and biscuits soaked in rice water. It is "fed," that is to say, the keeper goes into the cage and gives the food to the monkey bit by bit, and waits there till the animal has finished its allowance.

The long-nosed monkey drinks in the same way as the chimpanzee, raising a small cup to its mouth, but dropping the empty vessel, which it has not yet been taught to return to the keeper. In young specimens the face is blackish and the cheeks are red, and the back of the head, the shoulders and upper part of the forelimbs is dark reddish brown. According to Dr. Andersen the adult pelage is reached through a series of changes, during which the red-brown of the upper parts first increases in strength, and the gray brown of the hips and upper side of the tail change to yellowish white. The length of the body in an adult male is about 30 inches, and the tail is very nearly as long. The peculiar feature is the nose, which is disproportionately long and fleshy.

Carl Beck says that it neither stands out nor turns up, but hangs down, projecting from one to two inches beyond the mouth, and drooping below the lips. He compares its shape, when looked at in front, to the human tongue, but it is furrowed lengthwise in the middle, so as to end in two diverging points, and in these the nostrils, which open downward, are set. In the female the nose is small, and not disproportionate to the size of the other features. In young examples the nose is turned upward, but, as in the old ones, can be contracted or distended.

There is a beard and a collar encircling the neck and falling on the shoulders. These appendages are of a lightish yellow, turning gray with age. The Dyaks hunt these monkeys for the sake of the flesh, and by some the skull is esteemed as a charm. The name "kahau" is said to be applied to the long-nosed monkey from its cry, and this name has found its way into books. According to Beck, however, it is a silent animal, and he never heard it utter a cry, even when shot at. These monkeys inhabit the tree tops in the thick forests on the banks of rivers, where they live in small groups, never in large companies. They are slow in their movements, and not easily disturbed; but when they are alarmed they steal away silently with long leaps that cover fully 20 feet from branch to branch.

Job had five hundred yoke of oxen for loughing.

## The Enemies of Age

There is an old age which is sheltered and protected as far as may be from every disturbing influence, an old age supported by young arms and cheered by young hearts through the closing years of life's pilgrimage. There is another old age which must still fight the battle of life alone, and only lay down the tools of labor when strength utterly fails. It is this failing strength which is the enemy old age most fears. The old man who lives with his children fears it because it cuts him off from the enjoyment of books and social intercourse, and robs him slowly of the little independence he still cherishes. The old man whose life is linked with labor dreads the feebleness and failing strength of age because he sees before him charity and dependence.

But here and there are old men and women who seem to be exceptions to the rule that age brings feebleness. They enjoy what is called a vigorous old age. They stand among the bent and feeble bodies of their aged intimates like the upright palm tree, fat and flourishing in age. What is the secret of such vigorous old age? How is the strength of these people obtained and preserved?

The plain answer is: Strength in old age is derived from the same source as strength in youth. There's only one material out of which physical strength is made, and that is food properly digested and assimilated. No matter how young a man may be, if he doesn't digest and assimilate his food he grows feeble and weak. No matter how old a man may be, if he can digest and assimilate the food he eats, he will be physically strong and hardy, for the very secret of life lies in the assimilation of the nutrition derived from the food eaten.

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